

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

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AUDIENCE

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Fall Is Heavy as a Cloudburst
in Many Portions of the State and Rivers Are at the Flood, Endangering Travel.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 22.—One of the worst snow storms that ever occurred in the west, is now at its height and has completely paralyzed the services of both the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. The storm started night before last and still continues without abating. Ten inches of snow have already fallen, accompanied by a terrible gale. Snow has blown into the railway cuts and in many cases is over ten feet deep.

The Canadian Pacific railroad snowplows to the scene and they are hard at work clearing the tracks. But little progress can be made until the snow ceases to fall. The express from Vancouver and other western points is completely stalled and westbound trains are held up. No trains from the east have reached the city yet, and it is uncertain when they will get through.

The storm which began over Alberta yesterday morning was unexpected by the railway companies and preparations were not made to receive it.

The Canadian Northern Pacific train left Edmonton at the usual time and proceeded all right until near Lethbridge, when a short distance east of Vermillion, when it ran into a snow bank and stuck there. Efforts to back the train failed and finally another train was sent to pull it out.

Floods in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 22.—Severe floods threaten portions of central and northern Oklahoma, the result of a steady down pour of rain that has continued for the past three days and is still continuing.

In some portions the rainfall has amounted almost to the proportions of a cloudburst.

Numerous reports of loss of life, made yesterday are unconfirmed and they are believed to be wholly foundationless. Not a single report of loss of life has been verified.

The heavy rainfall began Monday morning and at present rain has fallen continuously since then. It has caused the Canadian and the Arkansas rivers, two of the largest streams in the state, to overflow their banks, doing much damage to farm lands, causing washouts on the railroads and in some instances threatening small towns.

River Rivers Ten Feet

At Tulsa and vicinity, the Arkansas has risen ten feet in the last twenty-four hours and was then still coming up.

The stream is within three feet of the highest stage reached in the flood last spring. Many farms and Tulsa were flooded and farmers and their families were compelled to move out. The town of West Tulsa is threatened with being inundated.

In the vicinity of Tulsa last night all streams rose suddenly and hundreds of acres of crops were flooded.

A third of the town of Pawnee, with its inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

In the valley of the Canadian, the valleys for several miles between Swanson and McCloud are inundated and several parts of the Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Santa Fe tracks have been washed out.

No many directions telegraph service is interrupted and details are lacking.

Travel in Boxes

EL RENO, Okla., Oct. 22.—Two hundred workmen were unable to reach their work in the Rock Island railroad shops and the new yards today and the night crews were compelled to go to their homes in boats on account of the water from Four Mile Creek filling the lowlands between the city and the yards. The embankment at the new yards prevents the water from reaching the Canadian river and has good old residents in the northwest portion of the town, caused the ice plant, an iron foundry and other industries to suspend.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 22.—The heaviest rainfall experienced in this section in many years began at midnight last night and continued today. The Arkansas and Grand rivers are rising. The lowlands of Muskogee are flooded and in some sections residents cannot leave their homes without the aid of boats. Much damage to matured corn has resulted.

APPEAL FOR BAIL FOR AGED RUSSIAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—An appeal has been issued to the sympathetic of Nicholas Tschubkovsky in England and America, particularly those who signed the petitions for his release to Premier Stolypin, asking them to assist in raising the half million \$25,000 demanded by the authorities and which the family has been unable to furnish unaided. Tschubkovsky has been in confinement in this city for nearly a year, and he will be returned to the fortress tomorrow unless this bill is disposed. The friends fear the effects of this disappointment upon aged prisoners who have been led to expect his immediate release.

WITTE May Become Diplomat

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The Novo Vremya publishes the report that Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador to Vienna, will be retired and will be succeeded by Count Witte. This is not confirmed.

MONTANA SNOWSTORMS HINDER TRAIN SERVICE

MT. PAUL, Oct. 22.—Bitterly heavy snowstorms in Montana yesterday were fifteen feet of snow drifts, some places, brought snow and passenger train schedules on the Pacific Coast extension of the St. Paul road and train No. 106 from the west, which was due in Mt. Paul at 8:10 a.m. today, was over five hours late.

Five Killed in Tornado.

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Bryan's Tour Takes Him Into West Virginia on His Way to Fill New York State Dates.

IS PREPARING REPLY TO ROOSEVELT LETTER

Discusses Bank Deposit Guarantee and Full Dinner Pail But Carefully Avoids the Sixteen to One Bugaboo.

RUEF'S ATTORNEYS ARE MAKING TECHNICAL FIGHT

BINTON, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Futhuristically received everywhere, W. J. Bryan today carried his warfare into West Virginia. The line of travel took him through the Kanawha and New River valleys, and he was afforded an opportunity to speak to many farmers and miners.

Having but four and a half hours early following his campaign in Ohio yesterday, he was on the platform as early as 7 o'clock to farmers.

Passing on into the coal district, he devoted much attention to the labor question and while not specifically referring to Mr. Roosevelt's letter, entered a defense of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. He repeated his warnings to laboring men not to be coerced by their employers into voting against their wills. The most notable demonstration occurred at Charleston.

He was received through the streets by a number of uniformed marching clubs headed by bands while almost every building was decorated with flags and bunting. From the moment he left his special train across the river, until he reached the platform on the court house, he was wildly cheered. His speech was devoted to a general discussion of the issues of the campaign.

Grand Stand on Mountain Side.

At Thurmond he gave a rousing reception. A picturesque feature of the stop here was the erection of a grand stand up the side of a mountain, having in background a lumber banner with a portrait of the candidate over which were the words, "Shall the people rule?"

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"Yesterday the papers announced that the officials of the New York Central railroad had gone out on their car to notify the employees that they could expect a wage reduction if I was elected. Now if any man attempts to coerce you I want to suggest a solution. You make him give back as to how much you are going to get and how long it will last. If they want you to sell your birthright for a mess of pottage, be sure that you get the birthright before you give up your birthright."

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LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—C. E. Anderson, who killed a man in a struggle that swept Lincoln and vicinity Tuesday night, the dead so far reported number five and the injured fifty.

PLAQUE STAMPED OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Federal Health Authorities Reduce the Rat Chasing Force to a Small Number.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In view of the improved conditions in San Francisco, Surgeon General Wyman of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, has instructed his officers to discontinue the disinfection of outgoing vessels. For more than a year all vessels leaving San Francisco have been fumigated for the purpose of killing rats, in order to prevent conveying the plague to other ports.

There has been no death from the disease in San Francisco in eight months. Although 5000 rats have been trapped or killed and examined each week, no infected rat has been found since June 13, except one in July and one in August.

The surgeon general has ordered a disinfection of the force at work in San Francisco by the discharge of about 100 inspectors and laborers, retaining, however, a sufficient number to continue the work as far as is deemed necessary.

These orders are significant as indicating the success of the efforts to eradicate the plague, yet the state's warfare against rats must continue for an indefinite period.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—When the case of Frank J. Murphy and A. S. Newburgh, two of Abraham Ruef's attorneys, accused of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror, was called in, Judge Murphy, absent, today motioned to set aside the indictment on the ground of prejudice on the part of the grand jurors who made on behalf of the accused. Argument on the motion will be heard next Monday, at which time the trial was postponed.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—The new flat-top transportation car will arrive in this city at 3:30 this afternoon and remain until 9:30, when it will proceed south. A consignment of 75,000 trout will be left here for distribution in the local streams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The body of Emenghito Giraltello, an Italian who recently arrived here from Sacramento, was found in the bay this morning. His friends think that he committed suicide.

WANTS THE CANAL PURCHASE PROBED

Illinois Representative Says He Will Press Investigation Through the Next Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Representative Henry T. Bailey of Illinois announced, through press notices at the Democratic convention, that he will, on the opening day of congress in December next, introduce a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the Panama canal purchase.

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BRANDENBERG ARRESTED IN OHIO

Man Who Sold "Cleveland" Letter to New York Times Is Charged With Forgery.

COMPARES HIMSELF TO CAPTAIN DREYFUS

Says Henry Watterson Has Undertaken to Discredit the Last Utterance of Sage of Princeton at Any Cost.

REPORTER, Ind., Oct. 22.—William Weir of this city today made public a letter which he had just received from J. S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, in which the candidate exposes an alleged statement made October 15, by the Democratic national committee in Chicago. The Democratic statement was to the effect that J. S. Sherman had recently spoken at a meeting at Akron, Ohio, presented over by O. O. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, and that Barber was alleged to have referred to labor unions as "composed largely of anarchists, socialists and demagogues." Barber was also alleged to have referred to union men as tyrants and monopolies as benefactors. The statement charges that in his address Mr. Sherman did not resent these remarks and his silence gave approval thereto.

"I never spoke in Akron in my life. I do not know Barber. I never heard him speak, and the white article is false, so far as I am concerned, from top to bottom."

MONSTER PARADE OF THE JAPANESE

Remarkable Demonstration of Hospitality Is Shown for the Visiting American Navy.

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—The capital of Japan witnessed tonight the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After his audience with the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday, the Emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment, comfort and pleasure of the American visitors, who came, he said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation. The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard tonight.

Originally a torch light procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of the program, but this feature was far beyond expectations and developed into one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiasm unparalleled ever witnessed in any country. Japan's war celebrations after peace with Russia, London's Midwinter night, and even New York's election night could well be compared with Tokio's celebration tonight. It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators.

Little after nine, through muddy cheering people, the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole with American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Admirals of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special stand

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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the effect of President Roosevelt's previous outings in the campaign, there can be no doubt in regard to his letter on the injunction question. It has made brilliantly clear the one most generally befuddled question of the campaign, and has drawn sharp an issue which, now or sometime, must be squarely met.

The political part of Mr. Roosevelt's letter merely serves to accredit the false and evasive position of Mr. Bryan. It compels him to take now a definite attitude, or else to side-step it openly and visibly. Which he will do we shall probably know today or tomorrow. And while this business of "putting a man in a hole" by offering him two alternatives, both equally embarrassing, belongs to the tactics of controversy rather than of serious discussion, it is abundantly justified when its purpose is to expose possibly evasive position on the other side.

The far more important aspect of the letter, however, is the discussion of the issue itself. And that was an issue that had to be made, some day. Mr. Gompers or his successors will not rest until they have squarely challenged the American people to vote for or against the legislative program they have formulated, and while they will not, even after this letter, succeed in making that the paramount issue this year, it is very well that the campaign has at least succeeded in making it clear just what they want. That finally silences the fling that any party or man who opposes their demands is "unfriendly to labor." For, in the interest of labor itself, and still more in the interest of the general right of all men to the equal protection of the laws, it is tremendously important that these demands be not granted, now or ever. And it is equally important that the refusal of these demands come from sources friendly to the labor movement, who will secure to labor its true rights, while denying the false claims of some of its leaders.

The demands of Gompers are in substance two. First, the remedy of injunction shall not be used in any case whatever, or under any emergency whatever, where the thing to be protected is the right to run a business. Not even violence, if directed against the conduct of a business, rather than to the destruction of physical property, is to be restrained by injunction, though of course the violators may be afterwards prosecuted and punished criminally. And, second, no act whatever, in an industrial dispute, is to be interfered with as a conspiracy, when agreed to by many persons, if it would be lawful if done by any one of these persons as a personal action.

In other words, if pickets in a second-degree boycott, blockade access to a man's store, and make it physically impossible to transact business, all for the purpose of compelling that man to join in a contest in which he has no concern or interest between other parties, that man shall have no power to get a court order dispersing or defining the limits of activity of those pickets. He may proceed against any one of those pickets individually, if he can show that the presence of that picker on the sidewalk, if no others were there, would have constituted a crime, and he can have that man fined, in due time, for his misdemeanor. But he shall be deprived of the common right, which would still remain to every other man engaged with any other evil, of going into court and showing that he is menaced by an irreparable injury, for which there is no adequate remedy at law. And he is not to be permitted to set up the right to conduct his business without obstruction as a right which is entitled to protection.

Similarly, if one employer has the right summarily to discharge one employee, all the employers in a trade are to have the right to organize in a permanent refusal to employ or permit the employment of a whole lot of employees. Because one grocer has a right to refuse to sell goods to John Smith, all grocers are to have the right to refuse to sell goods to any real estate man who rents a house to John Smith, and if they organize their conspiracy so effectively as actually to freeze and starve John Smith, for the avowed purpose of killing him unless he consents to vote the Republican ticket, John Smith is not even to be heard in court, in an application to be protected against this conspiracy. For the right of each grocer separately to refuse one sale separately, to any person, for any reason of whom, is conceded.

The purpose of all this is to leave an absolutely free hand to organized labor, to coerce any person, whatever, with or without a grievance, by any method whatever short of separate crime by each separate member, etc., to deprive the courts or any other branch of government of any power to protect any person against such coercion.

And the Gompers wing of labor leaders will never be satisfied until they get just that.

They should understand that they can never get it, except by physical violence. They can never get it by the vote of the American people, because the majority of the American people will never consent to grant to a minority their right to assail the rights of the community without at least some appeal to the courts for redress. They have been abused.

FRAUD DENIED IN SECTION SIX CASE

Mallory Estate Reported in Shape for Closing.

Judgment Upholding Homestead Entry on Land Later Claimed as Mineral.

An answer of denial has been filed in the sensational suit of G. A. Holste of Los Angeles against the Yellowstone, Marguerite, Sauer Doug and Section 6 Oil companies and their directors in which fraudulent transactions are charged in the transfer of ownership of the W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of 6-21-15, valuable oil land holdings in the Coalinga field. Holste owns the shares in the Section 6 company, and it is averred that he was the secretary and a director of it and as secretary kept the minutes, wrote the resolutions and introduced the resolution of them pertaining to any and all the transactions, and thus had primary knowledge of them at all times. The oil land in question was owned by the Section 6 and bought from the Marguerite for \$30,000, net, for the company. It is averred, by H. H. Guthrey for himself and it is claimed that he acted as agent for Section 6 in any conspiracy with J. G. Hickman of Hanford to hold in trust for him, or that Hickman was to receive \$5000 as compensation for making the sale from the Marguerite to the Yellowstone, the other companies being lessees. Section 6 only claims, according to the answer, a piece 500 feet square in the southeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of 6.

Closing Mallory Estate

Request has been made for distribution in the estate of Thomas J. Mullery on the final account of R. D. Chittenden the sheriff, acting in his former capacity as public administrator in charge of the dead man's affairs, the final account covering the period from December 15, 1907, up to the 1st Inst. Report is made of receipts totalling \$19,551.81, including a reported balance of \$15,465.31. The Empire theater rent is shown to be \$160 a month. Disbursements have, both \$16, \$31.83, leaving a balance of \$2,919.83. Among the disbursements are \$7500 satisfaction of a judgment and \$400 paid out on partial distribution. For the ground rent of the theater promised \$20 a month was paid L. W. Martin. The lease of the estate on lots 10 and 11 in city block 75 on which stands the Empire theater expired on October 1 and by the terms of the leasehold has become the property of Moultrie. The only estate left then is \$500 share of Central Electric lighting stock valued at \$500 and unassessed for \$50.

Homesite Entry Stands

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered by Judge Austin in the case of C. A. McLeaven against the Express Oil company, the case being submitted yesterday on the same testimony as adduced at the first trial held in March last. The action was to recover land described as the N.E. 1/4 of 24-11-15, which has been claimed to be valuable for its oil indications. McLeaven homesteaded it in April, 1907, when it was vacant government land open to public entry. The papers as such were issued to him from the land office at Visalia as agricultural land, he went on it, built himself a cabin in some of the territory and continued in peaceful possession until with the oil discoveries he was dispossessed in October, 1907, by agents of the defendant company who had entered under a subsequent mineral location and instituted contest on the land.

Settled at Last Moment

The case of the plaintiff vs. the Express Oil company against W. M. Pratt, W. W. Phillips and O. J. Woodward involving a money judgment in an amount varying daily, came to a sudden termination yesterday before Judge Chisholm after 11 hours of trial. A 12-judge panel had been called in to settle in the jury box. M. K. Harris for the plaintiff and M. B. Harris for the defendant put their heads together, then came to a conclusion and the jurors were excused and the trial of the long pending action postponed indefinitely. Later in the day the action was dismissed by stipulation.

\$10 Was Pay Enough

A claim had been filed for \$20 and allowed for \$10 in the estate of the murdered Frederick Reetzscher in behalf of Dr. J. Golden, M. D., who asked \$10 for surgeon's visit on June 16, 1908, and \$10 for his expert examination of the wound immediately after death. Reetzscher was shot by Edward Turpin on a Fowler ranch and died—followed within 50 minutes after the wounding. The public administrator acted on the theory that \$10 for the one call was sufficient renumeration as the wounded man was beyond surgical aid.

Park Meeting

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It has, and both President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft are on record in favor of vigorous measures to prevent further abuses. But the worst way to cure the abuses is to propose a remedy so much worse than the disease that there is no possibility of ever administering it.

The use of the injunction is over 400 years old; it is one of the most useful safeguards of human rights ever devised; and it must continue to protect those rights, even when they are business rights, and even when those who would assail the rights happen to be labor union men. The laboring men are right in demanding that the injunction procedure be so modified that it will protect only rights and prevent only wrongs. The preservation of the injunction itself depends in thus guaranteeing its benefits. But the permanence of labor unionism also depends on its being used to do right and not to do wrong. To demand that laborers be protected in their rights and not be held responsible for their wrongs, and that business men have no protection for their rights, and be responsible to the unions instead of to the law for their wrongs—that is to demand the impossible, and to obstruct the granting of the possible.

The sooner the labor unions repudiate the preposterous Gompers "legislative program," and substitute, or ask Congress to substitute, measures granting just protection to the rights of all sides, the sooner they will be likely to get legislative relief. The chief reason they have not got it already is that the Gompers lobby has been able to prevent the passage of any measure short of the extreme he demanded. That extreme he can never get. But he may be able to continue, for some sessions to come, to injure the rights of labor by preventing the passage of anything else.

REPUBLICANS SHOW MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Two Big Meetings Held Last Night.

Assemblyman Chandler Does Not Deny He Favors Economy in Public Affairs.

Republicans at Easton and Parlier had large and enthusiastic meetings last night. In fact throughout the campaign the Republican meetings have been better attended than ever before and everything points to a big majority for the ticket.

At Easton the speakers were Assemblyman Chandler, Dr. Chester Rowell and Frank H. Short. Chandler was the first speaker and was very well received. He referred to the charge made against him by Assistant District Attorney Hawson that he was economical. Mr. Chandler admitted that he was economical and said he could see no reason why county business should not be conducted with the same regard for economy of administration as marks the conduct of successful private enterprises.

Dr. Rowell spoke particularly of Chandler and Neumann and the reasons why both should be re-elected with increasing majorities. The doctor also pointed out that the fact that Chandler was economical was not an argument against him, but should commend him to the voters.

Mr. Short made the chief address of the evening, speaking chiefly on national issues. Every campaign Mr. Short makes an address at Easton, even if it is the only one he makes in the county. There's a reason. He made his first political address in Easton.

The speaker pointed out the fallacy of Bryan's bank deposit guarantee proposal, and dwelt particularly on the dangerous effects that are being made to secure class legislation affecting labor disputes. He strongly condemned the effort to destroy the injunction power of the courts. The general prosperity of the country, said the speaker, demanded the continuance of Republican policies under which the country had thrived mightily during the past forty-eight years.

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ROADBED IS TO BE REBALLASTED

To Improve Line from Fresno to Point Richmond.

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, has completed plans for the improvement of the line running between Point Richmond and Fresno. The line will be thoroughly ballasted with crushed rock and put in excellent condition.

Manager Wells passed over this line a day or two ago on his way to San Francisco and immediately upon his arrival in the latter city, he commenced plans for the improvement of the road.

The stretch of track between the two points above mentioned is one of the worst on the whole Santa Fe system and in many places it is impossible for passengers to keep in their seats. The train "bumps the bump" in a most terrible manner and when asked if the train was running over "iron swallow land."

On each side of Stockton where ballasting materials are handy, the road bed is in good condition but in the tule country, the road is of the very worst.

East of Albuquerque, the ballasting on the Santa Fe system is of crushed rock. For a space of 200 miles in New Mexico the ballasting is of ancient volcanic cinders from the San Francisco mountains and west of this point it is gravel.

Gravel will be used to rebalance the road between Point Richmond and San Francisco and it is expected that it will take three or four months to finish the work.

Railroad Watches

As official watch inspectors for both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies, we can offer at the lowest prices and in the most attractive terms the lines of watches that are absolutely known to be of railroad standard.

And we will remark that any watch that will keep time for a railroad man, will certainly meet the requirements of any other occupation.

We believe you should be considered on the watch question.

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Patent leathers, light or heavy soles, Cuban heels, dull kid tops; beautiful styles; this week, pair \$3.65

Sheet Music Sales

All the latest selections from popular musical comedies, operas or plays, are here first in Fresno and always under price.

These—Choice for 19c

"The Glow Worm,"
"Just Some One,"
"When the Moon Plays Peck-a-Boo,"
"Powder Rag,"
"All the Money."

Grocery Sales

Always something interesting in our grocery section. Every day we prepare attractive specials for our customers. If you are not taking advantage of them you are losing money. These for Friday:

Beardsley's Shredded Coalfish, can 10c

American Sardines, 6 cans 25c

Bromangelon, pkg. 8c

Cream of Wheat, pkg. 15c

1-2 lb. cans-Chirardelli's Cocoa, can 20c

Powerline Washing Powder, 4 packages 25c

Our French Cream Candies, pound 40c

New Copyright Books, \$1.50 kind \$1.35

DEATH CLAIMS OLD SANGER RESIDENT

J. A. Lafferty Passed Away at His Home After Short Illness.

Death came to J. A. Lafferty, one of Sanger's oldest residents, yesterday morning about 4 o'clock at his home in that city.

J. A. Lafferty had lived in Sanger for many years and is known to everyone about that countryside. He had been prominent in business and political affairs in that little city and was loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Stephens, pending the arrival of the deceased's son, Dan Lafferty, from Santa Rosa. Dan Lafferty is an undertaker himself and will care for his father's body.

He arrived in Fresno last night on the Owl and was taken at once to his father's home in an automobile.

BATTERY CASE IS UP BEFORE GRAHAM

Innocent Cow Is Cause of All Trouble Between the Parties.

Trouble caused by the staking out of a cow caused Farmer Smith to be



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Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits; some of them with two pair of pants, made of good all wool materials in blues, grays and browns; sizes 9 to 16 years; nicely tailored; perfect fitting garments. Special

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Children's 75c Tams, 50c.
A big assortment of Tam O'Shanter caps in corduroy and ladies' velveteen; navy, red, white, electric and tan; wired rims to keep them in shape; regular 75c grade; special

\$50c

FELS NAPTHA SOAP (NO PHONE ORDERS) 5c

Dress Goods

59c Melrose Suitings, 35c.

49-inch Melrose suitings in tan, navy, brown and wine; the regular 59c quality; special today

35c

27-inch Fall Waistings, 35c.

New line of fall waistings; 27 inches wide, half wool; a good washable fabric in neat designs; special

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\$1.75 Broadcloth, 98c.

54-inch chintz finish broadcloth, in an endless variety of washable colors, \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities; special

98c

\$1.00 Showerproof Suiting, 85c.

42-inch showerproof suitings in beautiful mixtures of blue, green, brown and tan; a regular \$1.00 value; special

85c

BEDDING

10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, \$3.75.

10-4 gray wool blankets, colored borders, very fine quality. Extra large sizes; special

\$3.75

10-4 White Wool Blankets \$3.25.

A fine soft finish white wool blanket with neat colored border full 10-4 sizes; an extra special

\$3.25

12-4 Cotton Blankets \$2.50.

A large 12-4 cotton blanket for full double bed; white, tan and gray, with colored borders; special

\$2.50

Gray Cotton Blankets, 49c.

A good size air tight Heater, sheet blanket; gray with blue or red borders; special

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FOWNE'S 6-BUTTON BARRITZ KID GLOVES. \$1.50 KIND

Special Sale of Bearskin Coats and Caps TODAY



This morning we offer an extremely good special in children's early bear skin coats; made of Johnson's best plush, in red, blue, brown, gray and white; cut very full; double breasted style with 3 inch cuff.

All the \$2.00 grade early bear skin Coats

\$2.00

All the \$1.00 grade early bear skin Coats

\$2.25

Children's Bearskin Caps

Three extra good values in children's bear skin caps today; well made of fine grade plush, in assorted colors and sizes.

Regular 75c plain bear skin caps; special

30c

Regular \$1.00 early bear skin caps; special

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Regular \$1.25 early bear skin caps; special

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**Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes \$2.50
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All kinds, all styles, all sizes, all kinds of leather; shoes for men, shoes for women; \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes; 500 pair on special sale; 40 different styles; elegant dress shoes. See big window display. Choice of any style, any size, any kind.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George W. Gray and wife of Chicago are visiting town a few days in Fresno. Mrs. M. J. McEachen of Visalia is a Fresno visitor for a few days.

Miss E. L. Bradford of Tulare is staying at the Hotel.

Charles C. Norcom of Los Angeles was a Fresno visitor yesterday.

S. J. Shannon of Los Banos is in Fresno on business.

J. H. Martin is a Fresno visitor from Visalia.

H. H. Hicks is in Fresno from Sacramento on business.

H. J. Howland of Berkeley is spending a few days in the city.

J. Smith is in this city from Stockton.

Mrs. Frances Hill is a Fresno visitor from Portland.

N. A. Hitekoh and family have returned to Fresno and are domiciled in a handsome bungalow at Tulare and Eighth street.

Frank J. Sims of San Francisco is staying at the Bigelow.

Al Griffin, the well known raisin grower, was in town yesterday greeting old friends. He has just returned from an automobile tour of Europe. He witnessed the Olympic games and saw the Derby attended by half a million people. He reports a fine time.

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—No rain has fallen in the state and all rain has been received in the great valley, having increased to the depth of one-half inch in the San Joaquin valley. Far Friday night

the fourth annual reunion and veterans of the Spanish-American war were held in El Dorado hall on Wednesday night with a large attendance. Comdr. W. L. Hull was chairman of the event's committee. A brief program was conducted consisting of the official bugle call of the army by Bay City, a solo by C. S. Longwell and a selection by McCloud's Mandolin club. Those who addressed the gathering were Major DeLoach, J. F. Stevenson, D. P. Denney of Solano, Lee Leon, Munro Williams, Sergeant Kelley, Mayor Glaser, Sergeant Jackson, W. L. Hupp, Gene De Wolf and D. Hopkins. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

At 8 o'clock most all was seated in the auditorium and the comrades lined up along the wall in the same order as they did when they served under the Stars and Stripes in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Comdr. Claude Williams was the chef who served the pork and beans. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "America."

American Mechanics

General George Washington Jr., O. V. A. M. met with a meeting in the Central California Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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Several members were present that had been away for some time. A letter of condolence was read to Ruthie A. D. Olmsted upon the death of her father.

Central California Lodge

Central California Lodge, I. O. O. F. held a business session last night. The drill team put on the infantry degree.

The committee reported that everything was in readiness for the roll call next Thursday night and a big attendance is expected.

Bakersfield Couple Married

Edward B. Chundrum and Miss Julia M. Morris, residents of Bakersfield, were married in that city on October 21. The bride is employed both in Bakersfield and Fresno and is well known in both cities and Fresno.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from this life the father of our beloved brother, Alfred D. Omstrand, therefore, is it fit

Resolved, That we the officers and members of General George Washington Council No. 47, Junior Order United American Mechanics hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother and command him to rest his weary soul upon Him who doeth all things well and further.

Resolved, That our beloved brother ever keep in mind that though death comes to us all, there is victory over death and the grave through our Lord Jesus Christ, so we can say with St. Paul, "O death where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submitted in brotherly love.

Committee-Chair, Morton, H. S. York, Luther Gray.

FREE EXHIBITION.

Ocean Waves Harness at Last.

E. E. Beatty of the California Wave Motor company is exhibiting a four unit model of the California Wave Motor at 1550 J street. The model is a wonder to see and is creating a great deal of excitement.

Special Round Trip Tickets.

On Southern Pacific to Visalia and Tulare \$2.25 each. Return limit ten days. Tickets are sold every day.

Stop-overs at any point in either direction during life of ticket.

Tickets to Visalia good in either direction via Sanger and Exeter or Goshen Junction. When used via Goshen Junction two side trips to Tulare good. Selma and Goshen Junction with two side trips to Hanford free. This should be a very popular ticket, good on all trains, including the motor car, excepting the Owl.

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Stirring Events

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Friday Notion Specials

15c writing tablets, raised	8c toe pearl buttons, dozen	5c
Can't Slip wire hair rolls, each	10c elastic, black or white, yd.	7c
.....	50c	50c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 50c Pins, good quality, paper	24c	24c
grade for	27c Safety pins, dozen	24c
25c toilet soap, 3 cakes in box	75c hair brushes	47c
for	15c 20c tooth brushes	12c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters Best Lines and Best Values

Boys' Sweaters, superior Men's Sweater Coats, heavy wool knit, very fine grade, selected yarns; double facing and collar, fancy stitched skirt and ox blood; sizes 28 to 34; each

\$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Sweater Vests, heavy wool knit, double roll collar, facing and cuffs, pearl buttons, colors gray trimmed in red and gold only; made from fine se-

gray trimmed in blue, also selected yarn; a fine garment plain gray. Prices are

for those working inside; rea-

sonably priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75 sonably priced at \$3.00

HEATING STOVES FOR WOOD, COAL, GAS, COAL OIL

Social and Club News

It has been many seasons since the Parlor Lecture Club has been so favored in its entertainment as it was yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Louise Brebany of New York appeared before the club in a song recital. The regular club program had been rearranged on account of the non-appearance of a lecturer who was to have filled the date, but the club felt more than compensated in the delightful substitute provided.

There has seldom been a singer visited Fresno who has won such universal love and admiration in a brief time as has Mrs. Brebany. She commanded a worshipful silence from her hearers as they sat captivated with the music that poured in rich tones from her throat. Her's is a difficult voice to classify as to register, for it seems to compass so wide a range, and she possesses a wonderful method all of her own of blending the registers perfectly. From the depths of a rare contralto her tones soar to the highest bell-like notes of a lyric soprano.

Added to her gifts of vocalization is a personality of magnetic appeal, and a natural graciousness that is instantly felt, and which gave each one in the audience a personal interest in the singer. Mrs. Brebany is particularly successful in ballad singing. Her program contained some lovely numbers and a pleasing variety combining many songs which are entirely new on this coast, and a few well beloved old favorites that took all new beauties when interpreted by this charming singer.

"Summer Night," by Goring Thomas, was an especially beautiful opening number that established the singer immediately in the good graces of her audience. Another little gem of a slender song was called "Slumber Summer" by Myra Chisholm. This young composer is a warm personal friend of Mrs. Brebany, who put into the song all the tenderness of a mother thrilling her audience with exquisite feeling.

Villanelle, by Dell'Aqua, was a brilliant number which perhaps showed better than any other number, the versatility of the singer. She is perfect master of her voice and controls with equal ease the most delicate pianissimo and the rich, organ-like tones of the lower register.



A landlord, meeting one of his tenants the other day, said: "I am going to raise your rent." "I am very much obliged to you," replied the tenant, "for I can't raise it myself." I don't believe there can be any Christianity where there is no charity. I often think that a fellow's thoughts make or mar his life. If he is happy, he dwells in happy thoughts; if he is miserable, he dwells in despondent thoughts. Hard work and a cheerful disposition will accomplish almost any task. The old man says, "Hope is the yeast in the bread of life." I hope you will remember us when buying your Fall underwear.

We are certainly "up" on good underwear. Birds with bright plumage do not always make good pie, and the days of fancy, bright-colored underwear, will soon be a thing of the past. Self-colors repel the tanning winds and sun, and always look clean, fresh and sanitary. "Willie," with

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MANY ARE THE SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR SOLVING THE RAISIN PROBLEM

In response to very urgent demands for a last encore she sang "The Last Rose of Summer," a pretty loved and often abused number. Some one who listened valued the sentiment that the song had not been sung so gloriously since Emma Abbott died at her last appearance, which elicited a suspicion moisture about the eyes of every listener as the last notes died away. Afterwards nearly every member went forward to meet Mrs. Brebany and give a personal appreciation of the pleasure she had given. In Mrs. Thomas' W. Decker of Sanger Mrs. Brebany had an accompanist revealing a sympathy and appreciation of the singer's art that is found all too rarely.

The entire program is as follows: Summer Night Goring Thomas. Mignon Guy D'Hardcourt. Gould I Post Chamber Sea Myra Chisholm. Blue Forever S. Goldsinger. Wearin' Away Arthur Foote. I'd Love For You Ernest Ball. Marguerite Macfarland. Villanelle Dell'Aqua. Uncle John Weatherby.

Mrs. W. W. Cross was a bridge hostess of yesterday, entertaining a dozen friends at this popular gathering to Mrs. Henry Axile of Berkeley, a much loved visitor of the week. Mrs. Axile entertained her guests at the home of Mrs. W. T. Thompson, with whom she is staying this winter. It was an exceedingly informal and jolly affair. Mrs. Patterson winning the prize, and Mrs. Axile the guest prize.

Those asked with Mrs. Axile were Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. E. E. Mahon, Mrs. Ardith Lang, Mrs. George Pratt, Mrs. M. Wrightson, Mrs. A. L. Cowan, Mrs. Will Beau, Mrs. W. W. Frank, Mrs. Frank Romani, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. W. J. Timlin.

Mrs. Frank Short is expected home this morning from Los Angeles, where she had been visiting for the past few days.

Mrs. Frances Elwell, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dore, for the past year, leaves today for her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

The members of the "Daisy Dozen," a club of school girls who enjoy jollies together once a week, are to go out to the W. F. Forsey country place tonight to spend a weekend with Miss Dorothy Forsey, one of the club members.

Next Saturday evening in Einstein Hall, the Fresno high school students are to give a dance in honor of the Tulare football team that plays here that day.

Mrs. J. A. Thunen was most agreeably surprised Wednesday evening at her home by the members of the May Progress Club, eight of which Miss and her husband are active members. It was in the nature of a farewell party, as Mrs. Thunen expects to leave here about the 1st of November for Oroville to join her husband, who has preceded her, to establish their home. It was the regular meeting night of the club, and when the members arrived at the Thunen home they found Mrs. Thunen all ready to start for the meeting, as she thought, elsewhere. So cleverly had the surprise been planned that when she opened the door and saw all the members assembled outside she was taken completely by surprise; but she lost no time in taking in the situation and in her usual gracious manner welcomed the guests.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the club members, who also brought a gift in the nature of a beautiful painted salver as a token of the esteem and their appreciation of the hostess' efforts in behalf of the club.

IT MAY SURPRISE SOME DYSPLECTICS

To Learn That Over-Drugging Often Delays a Cure.

Proper Diet, Plenty of Time for Eating and Rest Will Cure Most Cases Unless the Blood-Supply is Deficient.

The adage "One man's meat is another man's poison" is scientifically true and to a certain extent dyspeptics should allow their desires to dictate their diet, always omitting articles found to cause obstructions. The adage holds true with drugs. Medicine that will relieve one case of indigestion will aggravate another.

Drugs play very little part in the modern treatment of dyspepsia. From a list of articles easily digested the patient selects those that most appeal to the appetite, avoids hasty eating and rests after each meal by lying down for a time if circumstances permit. Then, unless the supply of blood to the stomach is deficient, nature works the cure.

The importance of healthy, well-oxygenated blood is shown by the fact that the stomach demands about nine times more blood during digestion than when it is empty. In fact, healthy blood is necessary to the normal activity of the stomach and when it is lacking nothing will promptly restore the digestion than building up the blood. Painful and weakness, gas on the stomach, sour rising in the throat, distress and shortness of breath when appearing in cases of dyspepsia point to a deficiency in the blood supply. Such a case was that of Miss Margaret Reilly of No. 45 Thirty-seventh street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"I had a weak stomach for a number of years," she says, "and, although I was careful in what I ate, I kept growing weaker. I suffered intensely if I ate a hearty meal. Gas formed in my stomach and caused me to be dizzy. My stomach was generally sour. I was short of breath and had a yellow complexion and felt dull all of the time. At times I was confined to bed for a day or so."

"I was treated by a doctor at Anoka, Minn., and for a time I thought he was helping me, but when I stopped taking his medicine I became worse again. After I had been sick for a year I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave them a good trial, for I saw they were helping me, and was cured. I am in good health now, and so can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A great many people who are suffering from indigestion are suffering unnecessarily. They can be cured.

The first step is to send to the Dr. Williams Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of their diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of 25 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Much interest is being taken in tomorrow's raisin meeting, as is evidenced by the number and variety of the suggestions made through this morning's Republican.

John Fairweather, who started the latest movement to unite the growers, has a large attendance and suggests that two or more pools at different prices might be made. It would appear that some growers do not believe present conditions justify 4 cents. R. K. Madson, for one year president of the association, proposes building warehouses and holding Mrs. V. A. Mowat reports that packers are offering 3 cents, but she urges the growers to hold for 4. The various suggestions are herewith published:

IS 4 CENTS TOO HIGH?

Editor Republican:—We beg for more space in your valuable medium of information. Mr. Madson, however, find that several of our larger growers think that the price of 4 cents fixed Saturday was too high;

that is, if all the raisins were to be held in one block and some of these growers are fixed in their minds not to sign on that occasion. They would sign a sliding scale, starting lower and it not soon without a set time raise the price.

Now we are facing a condition and not a "theory" and the question is, a reasonably good grower can sell at a lower price than 4 cents than borrow money on their crops. Many of our oldest men of today have been made so by going into debt right, but many raisin growers don't follow that way.

Now we want every holder of raisins to come to our meeting Saturday and especially the large holdings that think 4 cents is too high to sell the crop without a reasonable time. Come and let us reason together.

If necessary, let us form two or three pools at different prices based on time of sale; in other words, let us get together for the public benefit of all. I was pleased with our attorney's advice to sign off this week who were asking his advice about the contract. He gave them this advice: "Never mind about this little thing or that other part you don't like in the agreement, go and sign up your crops. The committee who sells your raisins won't rob you. Stand together and get a fair price for your product and that helps the whole community."

Now if we cannot get together on a 4 cent basis, let us get it in this way: First sign your crops to be sold in twenty days at 3½ to 3¾ or 4 cents. I know some growers who have 100 tons who would sign, dividing their crops into three pools. If we provide such pools, if we cannot get a more change, let me stand for a moment and deal with the packers and in the way we can do it. The packers' charge today on every pound of our raisins at Fresno that are needed including the 1 cent a pound freight, is 3½ cents per pound, an outrageous price.

Surely we that produce them ought at the very least have as much, but we won't. If we don't stand together in some way, now let every holder of raisins come next Saturday to our meeting, and we report especially what we want those present when 4 cents is too high. If we cannot get the right quantity in a 4 cent pool, we must do the other, make two or three classes, but stand together.

The committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and invite those growers who think 4 cents too high to meet with them just before the meeting at 11.

JOHN FAIRWEATHER,
Fresno, October 22, 1908.

Editor Republican:—I notice in Sunday's paper that the committee believe that the outcome of the meeting Saturday will be the formation of another raisin growers' association. Let us not get started on that track. It is too expensive. All that is needed is to get the growers together on a cash in the sweatshop proposition. I would suggest a permanent pool and the forming of a company to build good fireproof warehouses of concrete on convenient shipping points to store the unsold raisins, the cost to be charged to make them self-supporting. It would prevent the raisins from being thrown on the market at any old price. The packers could buy the raisins as they need them at the price fixed by the pool. If the seller is steady, there would not be much carry over. The cost could be built from the proceeds of \$1 per ton collected of the growers that pool their raisins.

In regard to selling the raisins of the pool, would it not be better to have a firm like Gifford & Skelly, Arnsby or any of the other packers whom the majority should select, to sell the raisins as they are in touch with the market, and if it would warrant a better price than 4 cents, all above 4 cents to be divided pro rata on the raisins pooled.

It is about time the growers commence to do a little thinking about what is going to happen in the future. If they are of the same mind as they are this year, "Well we won't get anything for our stuff this year." That has been the feeling all summer, and that is the cause of low prices. The packers on the Eastern trade have nothing to do with it. Why did we get a good price last year with the largest crop of raisins ever produced and peaches, also. Because we all were of one mind to get the price and we got it. So long as that feeling prevails, there is no need of a pool nor an organization, but now everybody seems lost and with the National Growers' Association, the Consolidated Growers' Company, the Breakers' association and the Japs' union and the growers all in the air, where will it go? In the poor house, I suppose, and won't it be fine when we sit around and smoke our old corn cob pipe and tell one another what fools we were when by joining the pool we could have had 4 cents and the fat of the land, and now we get poor house soup how many of you have forgotten the cost times, and let us not get back to them.

Let us get ready for the future. It is not too early to start. It will be up hill work, and I do not see why everybody should not join the pool. There will be little expense attached to it and the man outside would not be able to get any more than the inside, as in the old association times, where the outsider could get a quarter or a half more. This way the outsider may have to carry the loadover or come in.

The term "contract" is another bad feature, as it keeps those packers who have them out of the early market and prevents all competition and all who have the three-year contracts for three and a quarter is not ahead of the market. It should not be done again.

There is one thing I have noticed and that is, when raisins are cheap they do not seem to sell. It proved so under the association, and suppose the reason is this, that the broker's commission is small when raisins are cheap and he makes no profit. When raisins are high there is good money in it and he gets the jobber loaded up and then begins pushing the goods into consumption.

Another thing is that the so-called patent, as near as I understand, runs

out in three or four years. It will then be free for all. If we had taken Mr. Kearney's advice, the grower today would have owned those patents and been independent. What a mistake we have made.

I hope the growers will take this to heart and look at it in the right light and to square with one another. A proposition like this will only amount to a few cents per ton, which is a trifling association amount to the good many dollars per ton. It would be too bad to have raisins go to zero as they did ten years ago. If Mr. Fairweather had not started this association, I am afraid that raisins today would have been 2½ cents. As it is the market seems to have shifted some, and if you would all join the pool, it would be pretty stiff. I tell you, My honest opinion is, and has been all season, that there will not be a pound of raisins on the coast by January 1st, and that raisins will be selling for a good price before that time.

I just heard the report of some party having sold layers for 3½ cents, who had signed his crop in the pool. There is the honest grower for you. This is kind of fellows that have cost the raisin growers millions in the past. The chances are that he would receive \$20 a ton more for them if he had left his bond. Let us be straightforward and tell the truth. We have the market seems to have shifted some, and if you would all join the pool, it would be pretty stiff. I tell you, My honest opinion is, and has been all season, that there will not be a pound of raisins on the coast by January 1st, and that raisins will be selling for a good price before that time.

I also ought to consider the dried fruit and canning peach. What will the future be with prices now ruling? If we do not get together on that, too, it will be getting tighter and tighter, cost money, and with the present prices the country will go to ruin, as we will not be able to stand the extra expenses. You cannot blame the canner for the packer, it is our fault. If we do not have gumption enough to ask a decent living price, we ought not to get it. What has this packer or canner to do with setting the price on our produce? Nothing whatever. Some will argue, "Last year is an answer to that question." Crops from \$60 to \$75 per ton and dried peaches 10 cents to 11 cents per pound. Big crops and cheap markets this year, so that argument does not hold. The whole secret was the determination of the growers to get a price, and we all know that the packers will quickly lay up all the raisins at 4 cents. The crop is so short it will only stand together.

Polymer, keep away from the packing houses, and when they send their buyers to you tell them to buy out the "pool" or the market, with the "pool" at 4 cents, otherwise you give the packer a chance to continue hammering the market just as he has been doing. Remember the difference between 3 and 4 cents means \$200 to you worked over on ten tons, and on 100 tons it is \$2000.

Every grower who sells individually to the packers at any price ought to make the packers to stand out much longer. Sign the pool just that much longer. Sign the growers' contract at 4 cents and stand by it, each and every grower, and make it impossible for any packer to buy raisins outside of the "pool," and you will see the packers will quickly lay up all the raisins at 4 cents. The secret is, the larger the pool the greater the demand for raisins. Hold your layers firmly at 4½ cents. Out of over sixty tons four growers signed with me today for the "pool" there was not a pound of layers.

No grower is being paid for this work, but packers are paying their buyers \$1 per ton. Let no other grower have to go to see you, but if there is no contract convenient for you to sign, write your name and address, number of tons and weight, and mail to the fence this year, don't let that happen again. I will do my share, and a whole lot of the other follow's. If you will come together and stand as one man and not like the raisin growers here and there and nowhere. The remedy is the formation of a pool with all in and a set price within reason, and the determination to get it.

To go into the canning or packing of fruit would not work to get a fast

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Taxes, both City and County,
are due and payable at the
office of the Tax Collector at
the Court House, Fresno, the
second Monday in October
(the 12th) and delinquent
the last Monday in November
(the 30th).Both installments may be
paid at the same time.
Please remember, that after
six o'clock on Monday, No-
vember 30th, a penalty of
15 per cent will be added
and this law will be carried
out to the minute. I would
advise paying as early as
possible to avoid the rush
that occurs the last week.**We Suggest**The medium of incealable comfort
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**REFERENDUM IN COUNTY
SUBMITTED FOR DECISION****Whatever the Ruling It Will Be Taken Up To
the Higher Court By Petition
Or Appeal.**

A. Martel having been held to be the author of the initiative and referendum principle to a republican form of government and for that reason would wish a decisive ruling under the laws of this state.

But in the event of his taking an appeal, Mr. McCormick admitted, that it would be impossible to secure a decision on appeal before election day because it would take that much time to prepare the papers on appeal and have the arguments heard. The petitioners Martel would go to the upper court simply on his petition for mandamus and because of the public interest involved have the case decided for hearing and possibly obtain a decision before election day in time to send out the ballots.

Deputized Ballots.

It is this muddiness that is described in the mind of County Clerk Miles in regard to the printing of the ballots for the election in the Martel case and in the decision in the Martel case is not at once forthcoming.

He will prepare for the task of printing 20,000 ballots for use outside of incorporated towns in duplicate, one-half with the referendum on and the other half with it off and then wait for the decision to "direct him" which he will send out, for under no consideration can be sent out to the election officials other than the legal ballot. In other words, he could not send the two sets and have the election officers choose.

If the decision is against Martel and the appeal is taken, the clerk would hold back the ballots until the last moment that would permit of distribution in time for election day, but in that very last event, send out the ballots in accordance with the ruling of the lower court, which would be its guide until reversed. The time for printing and distributing ballots for the remote points is foreshortened daily with the delay in the decision and County Clerk Miles and Deputy Mayor, who is personally in charge of the supervisor of the printing of the tickets, are on the anxious seat.

Can't Vote in April, Either.

The saloon referendum was incidentally the subject of discussion informally yesterday afternoon at the city trustees' street committee as between Trustees Statham and Myers, who have championed it on the city ticket for the November election, and City Attorney Ewing, who advised the board that it would not go on and was upheld by Judge Austin in the Bristol mandamus case.

City Attorney Ewing was discussing the initiative and referendum clause in the city charter and declared that it is of no effect and he doubted whether it could be made valid by even an act of a city election, because the charter is defective in having provided no means or method for carrying it into effect or submitting it to the city voters. He gave it as his unqualified belief that any court would declare it inoperative if not unconstitutional.

He is thoroughly impressed with the importance of the principle involved in the case, stating that it has taken a scope much greater than the mere question of whether the referendum shall go on the ballot or not. He regards the case as involving the application to the city election.

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Either Side to Appeal.

In the event, however, that Judge Church holds that the referendum can go on the ballot, and candor compels the statement that few look for such a ruling, Attorneys Snow & Freeman are ready to take the case up immediately before the Appellate court on mandamus. Assistant District Attorney McCormick seriously considered the question yesterday and was favorably inclined to take an appeal to the upper court in the event that the decision is against the referendum.

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**ARMY NEEDS ONLY
\$1300 MORE CASH****C. I. M. Klette Reports That His Critic
Is Not Living Up to Own
Ideals.**

Editor Republican:—While my respected opponent, Mr. B. S. Greenwood may be right, when he contends that the increase in the number of voters in the Sanger precinct is due to new settlers outside of the town, he confines himself in his comparison to the towns of Selma and Sanger alone and fails to mention the city of Fresno.

The idea I meant to convey is this, that today in the fierce struggle for existence, the ethical question of wet or dry is rarely considered, if at all. The world-wide does not ask himself the question, is the place wet or dry, but are there good values and steady employment awaiting him. This merchant can only see good trade and high profits and the manufacturer who builds a factory, whether there is a good market for his goods. Economic necessity compels them all and forces the ethical question of wet or dry in the background.

Mr. Greenwood, himself, brightly illustrates this idea, for he lives in the wet town of Sanger, which does not come up to his ideal, rather than the dry town of Selma. While I greatly admire the man who consistently lives up to his ideals, even when they are mistaken ones, I regret, owing to present conditions, to find so few of them. Respectfully, C. I. M. KLETTE.

**STUDENT BODY IN
FLOURISHING CONDITION****Treasury Filled With Coin—Banner
Be Given to Winner of Inter-Class
Athletic Events.**

At an enthusiastic meeting of the student body of the Fresno high school yesterday afternoon it was reported by the treasurer that the organization was in the most flourishing condition of its career, the treasury containing \$162.

The meeting was the regular monthly session of the body and was scheduled to have been held last week. It was decided to have a rooster's club in attendance at the Fresno-Tulare football game tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park, although no well leader was appointed.

A brief program was rendered, consisting of the following: Selection, High School orchestra; vocal solo, Hazel Lyon; reading, Miss Pratt of the Young Women's Christian Association; selection from Sam Toy, with the following girls composing the sextet, in costume: Katherine Peterson, Hazel Bell, Marguerite Beveridge, Ruth Cason, Dorothy Noble, Hazel Cartwright.

Subscriptions can be left with the business office of the Republican during the next seven days.

**BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT
BY SHERIFF IN AUTO**

After a run to the vicinity of Fowler, Sheriff Chittenden arrested a young Mexican, who gave his name as Martin Flores, for petit larceny. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the youth on a charge of stealing a bicycle several weeks ago, but he left the city and was finally located on a ranch near Fowler, in which place he had ridden on the what.

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**Y. M. C. A. AS HOST
HAS MANY GUESTS****Reception Last Night Proves a
Pleasant Affair.****Visiting State Officers Speak
Highly of the Local As-
sociation.**

Hundreds of people attended the opening reception of the Young Men's Christian association last night. Upon entering the building the various groups were taken in tow by members of the reception committee and shown through the building from basement to roof. Many were the expressions of admiration of the numerous improvements which have been made in the building.

All during the evening the Mandolin club under the leadership of Harold McCormick and consisting of fifteen members, rendered most excellent music. So delighted were many of the visitors by the playing of the club that after they had inspected the building, they were both to leave and glad to be brought in for the singing numbers who spent the evening, enlivening the music. The refreshments of the evening were of light order, consisting of fruit punch, which was dispensed freely.

The speaker contrasted the heroism of this dying chief with the moral cowardice of people in modern life who have opportunities to accept Christ. The cross of redemption in which Christ hung was God's work, but the cross of salvation on which the penitent thief hung was man's work. All men have been redeemed, but all men are not saved; for all men have not accepted. Here the doctor not only combated the theory of works, but of sensations as well. He emphasized that feeling is not a sure criterion of salvation.